

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., February 4, 1876—10:30 a. m. For the Middle States, rising barometer north to westerly winds, considerably colder and clearing or partly cloudy weather.

**THE 22D PARADE.**—The Committee of Arrangements met last night and was called to order by Mr. B. F. Penn, in the chair.

Mr. H. Latham was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chair stated that Mr. Ficklin had declined the invitation to read the Farewell Address of Washington.

The declaration was accepted, and Mr. H. Latham was selected in the place of Mr. Ficklin.

The action of the committee on the question of excluding the Mountpelier Barbecue was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Nash, it was ordered that the temporary organization of "The Mountpelier Barbecue Drawing" be admitted within the line.

The meeting then adjourned.

**DUCK SHOOTING ON THE POTOMAC.**—There are a great many ducks on the Potomac this year, but as far as sport is concerned to the amateur or sportsman, there might as well be none at all. Scores upon scores of ducks, armed with the huge swivel guns, infest the river, from Washington down to the Chesapeake Bay, and not a flock of ducks can alight and rest five minutes upon the waters, but that one or more skiffs can be seen stealthily creeping towards them, and the thunder of the pot hunters' guns heard at all hours of the day and night, and the consequence is that duck shooting is among the things of the past.

We hear that six ducking sloops, with full crews, sink boxes, decoys, and swivel guns, are anchored at Chapman's Point alone. The law passed by the Legislature expressly prohibits this wholesale slaughter, but until a river police is formed to carry it out, it will be a dead letter.

**FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.**—A regular meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held in their hall last evening. Dr. J. B. Johnson presiding, and Wm. Darley Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several petitions for membership were received and acted upon.

The committee on parade and music reported progress.

A vote of thanks was unanimously rendered Messrs. Orlando Ford and George Crump for repairs to the engine, which they furnished gratis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**THE MINERAL BUREAU.**—The Mineral Bureau has received from Mr. C. M. Kitchens, of Brown Hill, Wythe county, a sample of argenteous galena, a lode of which has been traced for a considerable distance through his property, though no deep mining has been done to some of the Nevada silver ores. We have not learned that any quantitative analyses have been made, and the mine is as yet totally undeveloped. Mr. Kitchens writes that the exhibition of his minerals at the bureau has resulted in heavy orders for lead and zinc ores from New York dealers.

**WHAT A TRAMP SAYS OF US.**—A tramp named James Duffey, who was arrested in Philadelphia, Wednesday, for an assault with intent to kill a citizen there, speaks as follows of this city, as is reported in the Times: "Up on being questioned he stated that he formerly resided with his brother, in Newark, N. J. Some time since he left there and walked all the way to Alexandria, Va., but finding that he could obtain no work there, and that, as he expressed it, all the people were starving to death, he left the place and started to retrance his steps."

**CAPT. A. C. NICKLE.**—This veteran steamboat commander, formerly of the steamer Express, but now running between Baltimore and West Point, on the steamer Havana, seems to have had a rough time during the late gale. The Havana was thrown to the lee side for seven hours, but under the efficient management of Capt. Nickle she fought her way steadily on, and reached West Point over three hours late. The passengers and many of the crew were seasick, and the gale was so heavy that it was almost impossible to cross the deck.

**THE WEATHER.**—Yesterday evening about six o'clock snow commenced falling thick and fast, and continued with slight intermissions until nine o'clock this morning, when the ground was covered to a depth of five inches. Several sleighs were out and their occupants seemed to be enjoying themselves heartily. The wind at noon had changed to the South, and the prospects are that the snow will not remain long on the ground.

**POLICE REPORT.**—There was only one case at police headquarters to-day, that of Mary Mack, who for being drunk and disorderly, was locked up for examination.

Geo. Gunz and Geo. Marble, the two sailors who were committed to jail yesterday for deserting from the schooner Herschel, were turned over to the captain of that vessel.

Ten lodgers at the station house last night.

**SCOW LOST.**—During the gale, Wednesday morning, a scow, loaded with rope, a stove, and other articles of outfit for Sandy Point fishing shore, in Occoquan bay, which was being towed down by the schooner Annie Lowe, Captain Charles Kelly, was swamped, and had to be cut loose. The scow and cargo were entirely lost, but the schooner succeeded in getting into Occoquan bay, and rode out the gale.

**DISTURBANCE IN A CHURCH.**—A disturbance took place in the colored school house, on south Pitt street, on Wednesday night, while the congregation of Zion Church was worshipping there, in the course of which a colored woman, named Mally Bowe, was thrown down the steps and badly hurt by a man named Dickinson.

**IMMIGRATION.**—A conference between the Joint Committee on Immigration of the General Assembly, and the Virginia delegation in Congress will be held at the rooms of General Terry, in Washington, to-night, to consider the best means of promoting immigration to this State.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—The Exhibition at Peabody Hall to-night, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday-School Library, bids fair to be a great success. The supply of tickets has been exhausted, but you can pay your 15 cents at the door if you can't secure a ticket.

**TIME IS MONEY.**—but health is happiness. If you have a cold or cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Price, 25 cents.

**DIED.**—On the 1st instant, at Ossian Hall, Fairfax county, Mrs. MATTIE A. L. WOOD, wife of Major D. H. Wood, and daughter of the late Mr. Fielding Lewis of Albemarle co., Va.

All trades, benevolent associations or other societies desirous of participating in the celebration on the 22d of February will please report to D. B. Windsor, Esq., Chief Marshal, or his Chief of Staff, R. W. Fallow, before the 15th of February.

B. F. PENN, Ch'n. Com. of Arrangements.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented some memorials for relief from political disabilities.

A memorial was presented from the State Temperance Alliance of Ohio, protesting against any appropriation for the Centennial exposition if any part of the buildings be used for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

After some personal explanations between Messrs. Bayard, of Delaware; Sargent, of Delaware; and Caion, of Connecticut.

The joint resolution relative to the payment of interest on the 3 65 bonds of the District of Columbia was reconsidered and further discussed.

At the close of the morning hour the Senate took up Mr. Morton's resolution admitting Pinchback, the colored Senator, to a seat on the floor.

Mr. Morton spoke in favor of the admission of Pinchback, and quoted a commission in the U. S. Army, dated in 1862, that had been given him.

Mr. Merrimon inquired if Mr. Morton could say where Mr. Pinchback was at the date of that commission. He understood he was in the work house for burglary.

Mr. Morton read a certificate of Pinchback's commitment, the crime being left blank, and also an affidavit declaring that the commitment was for assault and battery.

After Mr. Morton's speech the Senate went into Executive session and adjourned till Monday.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for the relief of Anthony Lawson, of Virginia, surviving partner, &c. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The day was occupied with the private calendar.

### A VIRGINIA COMMITTEE.

The committee of the General Assembly of Virginia on the subject of immigration arrived here, this morning, accompanied by many friends. The object of the committee's visit is to have a conference with the Virginia delegation in Congress with a view of stimulating immigration to Virginia. The committee, on the motion of Mr. Douglas, were admitted to the floor of the House of Representatives, and were introduced to a number of members.

In the Senate they came on the floor informally under the lead of Senator Withers. Seats were procured for them and as they sat in one corner of the Chamber they looked very much like a group sitting for a photograph.

### Foreign News.

AGRA, Feb. 4.—Prince Louis, of Battenberg, was yesterday severely, though not seriously, injured by a fall from his horse while pig sticking.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the report of the engagement of Princess Beatrice with Prince Louis, of Battenberg, is unfounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The New Free Press of this city says advices from Herzegovina state that the measures taken by the imperial powers to induce the insurgents to cease hostilities will most likely be unsuccessful.

FLORENCE, Feb. 4.—The Marquis of Capponi, the Italian author, is dead.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Capt. Mildmay has not yet heard from Sir Henry Hallford about the rumored break in the arrangements for the international rifle contest. The captain says he has received no orders to call the council of the National Rifle Association, as the answer from New York to the resolution adopted on the 22d of January is still awaited. Capt. Mildmay thinks, and he has heard Sir Henry Hallford say, that if New York decides to admit separate teams from England, Scotland and Ireland, the National Association will not send a team.

The Standard's Rome special says despite the rumorous denials Cardinal Antonelli is seriously ill.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Imperial Bank has reduced its rate of discount to four per cent.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—Baron De Sant Anna, the Portuguese Minister at Washington, has been nominated Centennial Commissioner.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Ledochowski is here and is the guest of the Prince of Radziwill. He is completely unrestrained except in the matter of the interdiction from returning to his diocese.

### Report Denial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mail advices from Europe to-day say it has been learned from the Consul at Newry, Ireland, for Sweden and Norway, that the statement made by a Norwegian captain to the effect that Ambrose Karlson, late captain of the Prinds Oscar, who was charged with shooting one of his crew on the voyage from Baltimore to Newry, had been tried and acquitted, is without foundation. Karlson is still in custody in Christiansa awaiting his trial. The Norwegian captain made his statement in a most positive manner, and it was generally credited.

### Personal.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Some significance is attached by many persons to the statement in the affidavit of ex-Postmaster Green, of Dayton, Ohio, who is on trial here before Judge Swing, for misappropriation of Government money, that the Hon. Rbt. C. Schenck will be here in April next and will testify in his (Green's) case. It is understood to mean that Green has positive information that Schenck will be recalled by that time.

### Fires.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 4.—A fire at Central, last night, destroyed a store and two dwellings. Loss, \$5,000; insured.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The Rialto paper mills at Port Union, Butler county, Ohio, were burned this morning. The loss is said to be \$250,000.

### Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A snow storm, which set in here last evening, continued throughout the night, and has not ceased yet (9 a. m.) though the fall is not so heavy. The ground is covered to about the depth of a foot, and travel by vehicles and street cars much impeded.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

We have been requested to call the attention of the police to the crowd of men and boys who congregate on the corner of King and West streets, every Sunday, and insult those who are passing with vulgar and profane language.

B. & J. Baker & Co., wreckers, at Norfolk, have contracted to haul off the schooner R. K. Vaughan, which went ashore in a fog near Cherrystone on the 23d of January. The Vaughan formerly traded to this port.

A petition was circulated in Cumberland on Tuesday, and very numerous signed, requesting the General Assembly of Maryland to pass an appropriation for placing fish ladders on the dams of the Potomac.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James R. Ticer and Mary E. Soper, both of this city.

The German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2, at its meeting last night, disposed of \$3,000 at a discount of from 36 to 40 per cent.

At the request of the Workingmen's Union of New York, Peter Cooper has drawn up a memorial to Congress, which he says he believes will receive the signatures of a majority of the citizens of the whole country. It will be distributed among the various workingmen's organizations of the United States in a few days. The memorial is entitled "The Petition of Those Who Live by Honest Labor." It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: Your petitioners desire most earnestly to represent to your honorable bodies the suffering condition of hundreds of thousands who not only risked their lives but gave their best efforts in all forms of property and labor to save the nation through the years of its greatest peril. We now find ourselves deprived of our living or employment, property, and made into the financial policy of our country. We believe that it is even now possible for Congress to restore to us the property we are suffering to recognize the fact that there should be but one kind of money for all purposes; and that is now, or ever has been required to cause Treasury notes to be and remain as valuable as gold, is that the Government should make them receivable for all forms of taxes, duties and debts, and at the same time interchangeable, at the will of the holder, with the interest-bearing bonds of the Government. We also suggest the withdrawal of 25 per cent. annually of the present National Bank circulation, till all is replaced by greenbacks. We urge your honorable bodies by every consideration of patriotism and humanity, and as the only means of establishing justice and promoting the general welfare, to legislate at once to the relief of the great suffering and distressed condition of the present policy of Government entails on the great mass of the people. The circumstances of the country make some relief now indispensable, as a large part of the property of the people is under mortgages that will inevitably pass the property from the distressed holders into the hands of those who now hold mortgages for but half of its original cost. We most urgently therefore press upon your consideration the means of relief set forth in this petition, and for this we will ever pray.

### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stocks active and lower. Money loaned at 5 Gold 12½. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Va. seeds, consolidated, 68½. Cotton dull, middling 12½. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy; Western common; Pennsylvania 138½; Maryland 118½; and 150½; do. white 125½. 145. Corn quiet and steady; Southern white, 58½; do. yellow, 49½; Western mixed, 59½; 58½; 57½; do. February; 60 bid March. Oats dull but steady; Southern nominal; Western white 47½; do. mixed 45-46. Rye dull at 78-80. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions strong but firm. Butter dull and heavy except for extras, which are scarce and firm; Western extras 24-26; do. first 21-23. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio cargoes 15½-18½; jobbing 16½-19½. Sugar quiet at 10½-11. Whiskey firmer at \$1.12. Pork 21.25-22.50.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore carried on by Max Preizfelder and David Benndheim under the name and style of PREIZFELDER & BENNDHEIM, in Alexandria, Virginia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

DAVID BENNDHEIM, Alexandria, Va., February 4, 1876-31.

THE BALANCE OF GOODS ON HAND will be sold at and below cost, at the old stand, No. 141 King street, till the 25th instant, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to me.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH MAX PREIZFELDER, of the above firm, will open at the old stand, No. 141 King street, with an entirely new and large stock of DRY GOODS.

HEADS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A VERY HANDSOME LINE OF LADIES' SCARFS, Lace Boas and other goods for Christmas just opened at reduced prices.

HAIR CRIMPERS. A full supply of IVANS' PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS just received at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

HIGH BACK COMBS. A complete assortment of Spanish High Back Combs and Children's Round Combs at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced prices by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S COAL OIL and FIVE BBL'S ALADDIN SECURITY OIL in store and for sale at lowest market rates.

DO NOT forget the closing out sale at cost previous to taking stock at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN.—We are selling the best New Orleans Sugar at 9¢ per lb. Look at sample in our show window.

OLD IMPORTED LIQUORS.—James Rum, Genuine Holland Gin, Very old Scotch Whiskey and Pure French Brandy, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PURE GROUND SPICES, freshly ground, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LOOK—EXTRACTS and COLOGNES, in great variety, can be found at CREGGENTON'S, 85 King st.

THE VERY BEST CIGAR FOR FIVE CENTS is for sale at RAMSAY'S CORNER.

PRIME POTOMAC SHAD and ROEBER-KING for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TEN-YEAR BAKER'S RYE WHISKEY is the best and purest. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF NEW BUCK-WHEAT received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TEAS—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens

Ordinary Globe Flower Cough Syrup to sustain his Throat and Lungs in making his great Civil Rights speech:

National Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1873.

Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: Please send me three bottles of your Globe Flower Syrup by Dr. Samuel Bard. Yours truly,

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1874.

Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: The Globe Flower Syrup duly received. Many thanks. It has proved a most valuable remedy to me.

Yours truly, ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the next edition of our great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., 229-None genuine unless signed MERRELL & COUDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores.

The Latest.

Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics. Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices. My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM, 89 King street.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit your patronage to call and examine for yourselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

A Fact That We Are Willing to Prove.

That we can show a larger and better assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, suited to the wants of the people, and that our prices are lower, considering the quality of the goods and workmanship, than any other house, in our line of goods, this section of the country.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the Commercial Exchange Rooms, (Exchange Building) on MONDAY, Feb. 7, at 10 a. m.

53 or 7 of the Board: GEORGE WISE, Sec'y.

February 8, 1876.

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS. BLACK CASHMERE, BLACK MOHAIRS, BLACK ALPACAS.

Another large line of these beautiful new styles of Shirting and Mourning Calicoes, Cheviot Shirtings and 5 4 and 10 4 Shirtings; also a full line of Tickings and Richardson's Irish Linens—all very cheap.

Feb 3 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

DRESS GOODS.

We have this week still further reduced from 37½ to 2½ a line of Dress Goods which were new this season. We do not wish to put up with these goods in order to carry them over to next season.

Feb 3 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST TRAMPS.

Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against Tramps. Call and see.

Jan 18 J. T. CREGGENTON & SON.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.—Auction Purchase—November 22d.—We receive and offer for sale an auction purchase of Bed Blankets as cheap as ever sold in any market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, nov 22 Alexandria, Va.

D. M. CHICHESTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Fairfax Court House, Va.

Jan 27—w6m

BLACK CASHMERE, &c.—I have just opened another lot of these superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Homestitch Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c.

dec 9 J. M. STEWART.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

A handsome NEW BRICK DWELLING, with all the modern improvements, and NINE ACRES OF LAND, in the neighborhood of Hamilton, Va., 45 miles from Washington, on the W. & O. R. R. Price \$5,000. 100 acres of land added if desired. Address J. K. TAYLOR.

Feb 3-1m Wilmington, Del.

WANTED.—A purchaser for the cheap TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 90 Prince street, between Royal and Pitt. Apply on the premises, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Jan 26-1w\*

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT.

I have a good store house, containing two rooms and a flat, nearly finished, nearly new and of good size. The above property is situated at Hamilton depot, surrounded by a rich and fertile country, and there has been heretofore a considerable amount of business done at this point. I will rent the said property on reasonable terms. Possession given the 1st day of April, 1876. For further particulars apply to or address SAMUEL CROCKETT, Hamilton P. O., Loudoun co., Va.

Jan 22-1m

THREE VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, in one of the most pleasant localities of the city. Terms moderate. Apply at this office.

Jan 12-1m

MARKET GARDEN FOR SALE.—I will sell cheap, for cash, my place, on IVY HILL. With the improvements, the purchaser can have 81 acres or 12½, as may be desired. The house is a handsome one, located on the Leeburg Pike, about a mile from Alexandria, and 7 from Washington, commanding a view of both cities, and fifteen miles of river. The house is new; interior yet incomplete; nine rooms; two halls; and will contain a cellar. A lever falling well of most excellent water is so arranged as to convey water to each foot of the house. On the place is an apple orchard, containing 140 trees of choice fruit; also a cherry orchard and some apricot trees, and 14 acres of a choice variety of strawberries.

J. D. MILLS, Apply for further information to Doctor J. N. Rust, cor. Prince and Washington sts. Jan 19-1m

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.

Apply for further information to Doctor J. N. Rust, cor. Prince and Washington sts. Jan 19-1m

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—I desire to rent a reasonable term a warehouse No. 1 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best business stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November.

Oct 14 C. F. SUTTER.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN T. CREGGENTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes.

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grasses, Wagon Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL and 8